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MEMONEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONTO George Smajda (Principal Environmental Specialist)FROM Bob Dante (Environmental Specialist)DATE 2/19/81SUBJECT Monitoring of SCP

On 2/13/81, I arrived at SCP. Mack Barns and Louie were at the site. There was no activity at the facility. I proceeded to tour the facility and found the drums to be in very bad condition. The drums were rusted, some with tops missing, others had holes in them. You could see where the contents had started to leak out but had frozen before they reached the ground. The drums that were repacked were also starting to get weatherbeaten.

I recommend that some action be taken on moving these drums out to a registered facility before they have to be repacked for a second time. I can see major problems occurring when the spring thaw comes and I don't think the drum integrity can hold up to the weather changes.

After touring the facility, I went to SCP Carlstadt. I walked around the facility and saw that the diesel fuel spill that Tom Downey reported last week was not cleaned up. There was a shovel and a 55 gallon drum by the spill that was empty. I later asked Mack Barns about the spill. He stated that no work was done on the spill because the ground was frozen and could not be dug up.

I went to SCP Newark and again there was no activity at the facility.

Bob Dante

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